

Jay Woehlck

Most people know me as Jay, I spent my earlier years being called J.J., the girl so nice they named me twice..actually that is not true..My mother for many reasons left my name on my birth certificate BLANK, and told me that when I found a name I liked..to send the information to Carson City , Nevada..so up to this time, I go by the name Jay, (the 10th letter of the alphabet.) .

So, I grew up like many kids wanting a horse..my mother had been raised on a ranch in Montana, and had horses, and I wanted to have some small sort of experience that she so often told us about...around the age of 13, I labored under the possibilities of actually getting a horse..thought that we would be able to get a horse,.. when my mother announced that she had some extra cash, and we could :

1. Get a horse ...
2. Buy a boat, we could all learn to waterski, and go to the lakes..everyone could enjoy the boat..

My mother left me and my 2 sisters, to make that "executive decision," in a room by ourselves. both older sisters, immediately made it clear, that we would not be getting a horse..and to prepare to learn to water ski...(I am the youngest of 3)

So , years later, I was married , had a 12 year old daughter, Kelly...

I figured she should also be bit by the horse bug,..So , I looked in the newspaper, found a horse for sale that would suit her/..after all, she had shown such a love for the horses that she had ridden for the last 2 years at camp..So off we go to go horse shopping!!! We purchased a paint horse, and boarded her under some lovely sprawling mesquite trees, located off Pima Farms Road....we were on our way...OUR LIVES WERE ABOUT TO CHANGE..!!!We were now boarding just a few yards or so, from an older

lady that had earned a place in the Cowgirl Hall of Fame, Dorothy Satterfield, little did I know that she had a daughter and granddaughter that were very accomplished barrel racers...now known as Carla Satterfield Jacobs, and her daughter Celine...After having the paint horse delivered for my daughter, we decided that we needed another horse to ride with her..that is when Cha Cha came into my life..she was a black mare that I was told was NOT for sale..well, I knew better, all horses are for sale..2 weeks later we had what would become my very best friend..She came to us in foal..placed a nice sorrel blazed face baby on the ground, that we named Cha Chas Diamond Tango, ..she also is a rope and barrel horse in Cortez, Colorado..

Carla, meanwhile decided to teach me how to ride, and to get Cha Cha ready to be a barrel horse..Cha Cha learned faster than I did..the rest is history..Cha Cha has won saddles, headstalls, buckles and some money..she went on to be a good horse to team pen on and she also enjoyed being a good horse to use for cowboy mounted shooting events..she was just an all around good sport about giving her best at any event you took her to, and tried..my passion was to have a paint horse to run barrels on one day, and eventually Rowdy showed up..you can see him on my website..

Jay is the owner of an interior design accessorizing business that specializes in unique floral and plant designs and consulting. www.plant-effects.com ..Jays business is Plant Effects, and it generates the income to allow her to continue her passion for other interests...primarily the horses. Some of these other interests have had Jay involved in other fundraisers, such as such as decorating for the Academy Oscars/Codac..Casas de los Ninos, barrel race fundraiser..and also decorating winning hats for a few clients that had attended the Run for the Roses events, Jay has participated in long distance bicycle races, (Tucson to Phoenix,) raising money for U of A Camp Wildcat) , competition racquetball and windsurfing,..the winds did shift,and both Jay and her husband acquired their hot air balloon licenses and took to the skies for 8 years..Also during this time, . Jay took an interest in Middle Eastern Design and arts.. You might have recognized Jay from years ago , as a middle Eastern dancer in one of the Tucson restaurants , even featured on the cover of one of Tucson magazines. Jay also loves to cook, and makes some of the best salads for family and

friends..also enjoys making great pasta dishes..Jay also plays a bit with the guitar and piano, ..but truly excelling at the accordion...the national instrument of San Francisco, for those that really care! She was often found performing as a child at German beer fests, and cranking out music at polkas , atop Mt. Lemmon, during October Fests.. . (aaahhh, barrel racing is so much better!!).. Jay, currently is the President of SABRA, Southern Arizona Barrel Racing Ass'n...we have just recently hosted a fundraiser for Susan G. Komen race for the cure, breast cancer foundation along with IBRA. Elizabeth Bradford., Arizona Regional Director..(Fifi Von Goofbaum)..the race was very successful due to the efforts of many..Jay is having a nice time heading up some other ways to make additional funds for the club , to provide some nice year end awards..(Vee and Bree are handling that) with very supportive officers assisting in making SABRA a great club, as it has always has, with Vee Golden as Vice President, BreeAnn Hoerning as Secretary, and Joan Davis, Treas....we all have more ideas to keep the fun rolling for all SABRA members all thru 2008...